

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) **A61K** IPC 7

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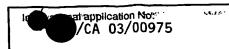
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Box I	Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)
This Inte	ernational Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:
1.	Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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	ternational Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
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Claims Nos.: 1-77 (all in parts)

Present claims 1-77 relate to an extremely large number of possible compounds and methods. Support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and/or disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT is to be found, however, for only a very small proportion of the compounds and methods claimed. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible. Consequently, the search has been carried out for those parts of the claims which appear to be supported and disclosed, namely those parts relating to the compounds and methods disclosed in the description.

******'indicate precisely what has been covered by the search e.g those compounds etc. prepared in the examples and closely related homologous compounds etc./those compounds etc. mentioned in the description at pages YY/given in Formula 1, where A = C4, B = C6 etc.!*****

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